

1. A multiple rib V-belt, comprising:
 - a belt body formed in a continuous loop; and
 - a plurality of generally v-shaped grooves formed in said belt body and spaced apart to define a plurality of circumferentially extending ribs;
- 5 said belt body and said grooves formed according to standard dimensions for a given V-belt section, but having an overall thickness and a groove depth which are reduced from the standard dimensions for the V-belt section.
- 10 2. The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said ribs have a profile formed according to a given V-belt section and said groove depth is reduced by truncating the tip of the ribs.
3. The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said groove depth is reduced by
- 15 approximately 0.015 inch
4. The V-belt of claim 1, wherein said belt body and said ribs are sized and arranged according to standards for a K-section V-belt, except that said grooves have a depth of approximately .070 inch and said belt has an
- 20 overall thickness of approximately 0.145 inch to approximately 0.155 inch.
5. The V-belt of claim 1, further comprising transverse slots formed in said belt to define cogs along said ribs.